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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1464

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

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1. DAFF TELEPHONED EMBASSY AUGUST 7 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY OF HIS FILM INDUSTRY GROUP WHICH IS NOW IN SYDNEY. TENTATIVE PROGRAM CONTEMPLATES APPOINTMENTS IN MELBOURNE AUGUST 14 AND CANBERRA AUGUST 15. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BRIEFING WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SYDNEY AUGUST 13 AND FOR GROUP VISIT TO EMBASSY DURING CANBERRA VISIT THEREAFTER.

2. DURING AUGUST 7 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION EMBASSY EMPHASIZED SENSITIVITY THIS SITUATION, ALONG LINES PARAS 8 AND 9 REFTEL AND URGED EXTREME CARE ON PART OF INDUSTRY GROUP. DAFF ASSURED EMBASSY HE FULLY CONCURRED THIS JUDGMENT.

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3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DAFF AND HIS
ASSOCIATES AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. PRIOR TO
HIS RETIREMENT, DAFF WAS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO
AMCONGEN SYDNEY AS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED
EXECUTIVE IN HIS FIELD.
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